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OF THE

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No. $\frac{3142}{7}$ OF 1904.

From

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay;

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 8th April 1904.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Police Report for the Town and Island of Bombay for the year 1903.

2. In conformity with the instructions contained in Government Resolution, Judicial Department, No. 4075, dated the 14th July 1886, I forwarded the Report to the Chief Presidency Magistrate, and beg to attach hereto, for the information of Government, a copy of letter No. 868, dated the 7th April 1904, from that officer.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. 868 OF 1904.

From

J. SANDERS SLATER, ESQUIRE,
Chief Presidency Magistrate and Revenue Judge,
Bombay;

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,
Bombay.

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 7th April 1904.

SIR,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. $\frac{3142}{7}$, dated the 5th instant, forwarding, for any remarks I may desire to offer, your Annual Report for the year 1903.

With reference to your remarks in paragraph 10 of the Report regarding punishments inflicted in cases of street obstruction and squatters, I think it is necessary to point out that a great number of the offenders are men, women and children who endeavour by hawking articles of very small value to make an honest, albeit a very meagre, living. To inflict upon such persons, who at most cause trifling inconvenience to the public, deterrent punishment would

deprive them of the means of making an honest livelihood, and the small fines which the Magistrates inflict upon such persons tend to induce them to carry on their legitimate trade with the least inconvenience to the public. Shop-keepers, brokers and such people, who cause obstruction in the streets, are much more severely dealt with and the punishments inflicted upon them are intended to be deterrent.

With reference to the statement in paragraph 44—Habitual Crimes and Offenders—that in some cases lighter sentences are awarded on reconvictions than on previous convictions, I would point out that a Magistrate must in all cases, in assessing a penalty, have regard, *inter alia*, to the character of the offence with which he is dealing at the moment, and that where a person, who has previously been convicted of and punished for a serious theft, is subsequently convicted of a trivial theft, it does not follow as a matter of course that on reconviction he will receive so heavy a sentence as he received on the previous conviction.

I have the honour, &c.,

(Signed) J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate,
Bombay.

(True copy)
H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

No. $\frac{2141}{7}$ of 1904.

From

H. G. GELL, Esquire,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay;

To

The Hon'ble Mr. S. W. EDGERLEY, C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department,
Bombay.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 8th April 1904.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith the Annual Report on the working of the Bombay City Police for the year 1903, together with the usual statements.

2. I was in charge of the office of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, throughout the year. Mr. J. Crummy, Senior Superintendent of Police, who retired on pension on the 1st April 1903, performed the duties of the Deputy Commissioner of Police from 1st January to 31st March 1903, and Mr. R. P. Lambert acted as Deputy Commissioner of Police from 1st April to 31st December 1903.

Crime.

3. There were 42,814 cognizable offences during the year, of which 37,290 were reported to the Police and 5,524 to the Magistrates direct. There were also 28 cases pending from 1902, making a total of 42,842 cases for disposal. This shows an increase of 11,059 cases as compared with the figures for the preceding year. The increase is entirely due to offences under the local Acts, the reasons for which are given later on in the report.

4. In addition to the cognizable offences given above, 9,078 non-cognizable offences were reported to the Magistrates, which make a total of 51,892 of both classes of offences as against 40,395 in 1902, showing an increase of 11,497 cases.

5. The following table shows broadly the details of reported crime—both cognizable and non-cognizable—for 1902 and 1903 under each class comparatively:—

Offence.	1902.					1903.				
	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable.	Total crime.	Cognizable.			Non-cognizable	Total crime.
	Police.	Magistrate.	Total.			Police.	Magistrate.	Total.		
Abetment	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Class I	54	...	54	62	116	43	2	45	49	94
„ II	370	29	399	...	399	334	52	386	...	386
„ III	409	...	409	1	410	481	3	484	3	487
„ IV	23	24	47	1,873	1,920	25	27	52	2,146	2,198
„ V	3,926	284	4,210	101	4,311	3,458	292	3,750	103	3,853
Total, Classes I to V...	4,852	338	5,190	2,037	7,227	4,341	376	4,717	2,301	7,018
Class VI	397	14	411	1,064	1,475	504	24	528	1,184	1,712
Miscellaneous ..	21,037	5,100	26,137	5,556	31,693	32,445	5,124	37,569	5,593	43,162
Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous ...	21,434	5,114	26,548	6,620	33,168	*32,949	5,148	38,097	6,777	44,874
Grand Total ...	26,286	5,454	31,738	8,657	40,395	37,290	5,524	42,814*	9,078	51,892

Police cognizable cases, all classes, including undetected and excluded cases.

6. The total number of cognizable cases reported to the Police or taken up by them was, under all classes, 37,290 as against 26,286 in the preceding year. Including 40 cases pending from the previous year (columns IV and XX of Statement A, Part III) the total number of offences dealt with during the year under report was 37,330. Of this number, 35,547 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 95·26 as compared with 92·44 for the preceding year. Cases under the Penal Code numbered 4,341 as against 4,852 in 1902. With 30 cases from the previous year added, the number of cases dealt with was 4,371. Of this number, 3,208 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 73·56 as against 71·90 for the preceding year. Under the head of Class VI and Miscellaneous there were 32,949 cases as against 21,434 in the year 1902. Added to these, 10 cases from the previous year, the total number dealt with was 32,959. Of this number, 32,339 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 98·13 as compared with 97·11 for the preceding year.

Excluded cases.

7. Excluded cases numbered 554, of which 230 were under the Indian Penal Code and 324 under Class VI and Miscellaneous. Of the 554 excluded cases, 39 were declared to be mistakes of facts, 32 to be non-cognizable, 65 to be false, 27 were compounded, 36 withdrawn, 72 were transferred, 243 were struck off, accused not having responded to their recognizance, and 40 were similarly dealt with for various other reasons.

Maliciously false cases.

8. Out of the 65 false cases 48 were declared by Magistrates to be vexatious complaints, and in all under section 553, Criminal Procedure Code, compensation was awarded to the accused in sums ranging from Re. 1 to Rs. 50. The marked decrease of false cases from 154 in 1902 to 65 in the year under report is satisfactory.

Real cases.

9. The total amount of real crime dealt with during the year under report amounted to 36,776 as compared with 25,707. Of this number, 35,515 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 96·57 as against 94·44 in the preceding year. Under the Penal Code the real cases numbered 4,141 including 30 from the preceding year. Of the 4,141 real cases, 3,177 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 76·72 as against 76·28 in 1902. Including 10 cases from the previous year, the total number of real cases under Calss VI and Miscellaneous was 32,635 as against 21,187 in 1902. Of this number, 32,338 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 99·08 as against 98·07 in the year preceding.

Real and false cases and their proportion to cases reported, to population, and to the Police.

10. Real and false cases of all descriptions, including those from the previous year, numbered 36,776 and 554 respectively as against 25,707 and 623 in the preceding year. This shows crime to have been greater in the year under report than in the preceding year, and it would appear at first sight, therefore, as though the Police had not been so successful in putting down crime this year. This is not so; it means in reality increased activity on the part of the Police in dealing with street obstructions, squatters, &c. Were the punishments inflicted in these classes of offences more severe, so as to have a deterrent effect, the evil would be minimized. As it is, cases continue to occur and the Police must deal with them.

The proportion of true crime to population was 1 to 21·10 as against 1 to 30·18 in 1902 and that of crime to Police was as 16·41 to 1 as compared with 11·74 in the year 1902.

Result of trial by classes.

11. *Class I—Offences against the State, &c.*—Forty-three offences were reported in this class as against 54 in the previous year, showing a decrease of

11 cases. The decrease is observable mostly under the heads of offences relating to stamps and personating public servants or soldiers. Out of the 43 cases reported during the year, 33 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 76·74.

12. *Class II—Serious offences against the person.*—Under this class 341 offences, including those from the previous year (columns 4 and 20), were reported as against 381 in the previous year, showing a decrease of 40 cases. This decrease shows itself mostly under the heads of murder, rape, exposure of infants, attempt at suicide, hurt by dangerous weapon, kidnapping and selling, &c., a minor for prostitution. Out of the 341 cases, 234 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 68·62 as against 62·72 in the preceding year. The improvement in the percentage results is satisfactory.

13. *Class III—Serious offences against person and property.*—In this class 484 offences are returned as against 410 in the year 1902, showing an increase of 74 offences. This increase is observed under the heads of robbery, house-breaking (serial No. 36), and house-trespass (serial No. 37). This increase may be attributed to the general exodus of people from Bombay into suburban camps during the plague season. On such occasions people do not take all their valuables with them, but leave a considerable amount in their city residencies. These residencies are shut up and left unprotected but for lock and key. If then criminals can evade the Police and force an entry, they have an easy task before them. When on the return of the inmates after some months they discover their loss, they inform the Police; but too late in many cases to enable them to run the culprit to earth. Out of the 484 cases, 245 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 50·61 as against 45·36 in 1902. Notwithstanding this increase, the percentage results, as will be seen from the above, compare favourably with those for the preceding year. Three cases of dacoity against 4 in 1902 are shown on the return, implicating 17 persons, all of whom were transferred to the mofussil districts.

14. *Class IV—Minor offences against the person.*—This class shows an increase of 2 cases as compared with the figures for the year 1902. Out of 23 cases reported, 11 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 44·00 as compared with 43·47 in 1902.

15. *Class V—Minor offences against property.*—In this class 3,478 cases were reported as against 4,014 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 536. The decrease falls generally under all heads but under "Criminal Breach of Trust by a public servant or banker, &c." This was an increase due to 21 offences having been committed by one and the same postman on different occasions. He was convicted in all but three cases, which were withdrawn. Out of the 3,478 cases dealt with, 2,685 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 77·19 as against 75·56 in the year preceding. As regards cases of theft by servants (section 381, Indian Penal Code) and criminal breach of trust, the remarks made last year apply to such cases.

The general decrease of offences and the improvement in the percentage results obtained in them are satisfactory.

16. *Class VI—Other offences not specified above.*—Five hundred and eight offences as against 398 in 1902 were reported in this class during the year 1903. Offences against the heads of vagrancy and bad character (serial No. 50) and public and local nuisances (serial No. 57) are responsible for this increase. Out of 508 cases in this class including cases pending from the previous year, 450 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 88·58 as against 91·45 in the preceding year. Out of 174 cases of gambling, 172 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 98·85 as against 95·91 for the year 1902. Out of the 197 cases under the head of vagrancy and bad character, 163 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 82·74 as against 95·29 in 1902. Under this head are also included 37 cases of bad character as against 31 in 1902, 27 of which resulted in conviction.

Miscellaneous offences.

17. Under this head there were 32,451 offences including those from the previous year, showing the large increase of 11,414 cases as compared with the

figures for 1902. The following heads of crime contributed mostly to this increase which is as follows :—

Public Conveyance Act	1,106
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	419
A'bkári Act	55
Indian Ports Act	26

Out of the 32,451 offences, 31,889 resulted in conviction, giving a percentage of 98·26 as compared with 97·29 in the preceding year. The increase of offences under the Public Conveyance Act is due to the increase of 933 public conveyances licensed during the year. The large increase in the total number of offences under this class is chiefly observable under the Police Act, and is due to the hands of the Police having been strengthened by the introduction of various sections in the new Police Act, in the working of which the Police showed great activity throughout the year, and especially with regard to the sections dealing with street nuisance, street obstruction, and squatter cases. The other fluctuations are normal and do not call for comments.

Serious Crime generally.

18. During the year under report there were 15 cases of murder and attempts at murder including those pending from the previous year, as compared with 18 in 1902 and 21 in 1901. Out of the 15 cases, 9 resulted in conviction, 3 remained undetected, in 1 case proceedings were stayed by the High Court under section 333, Criminal Procedure Code, and 2 were pending their trial at the close of the year. The percentage of conviction stands at 60·00 as against 33·33 in the preceding year.

Suicides.

19. I subjoin the usual statement of suicide cases compiled by the Coroner :—

Offences.	Europeans.		Jews.		Native Christians.		Mahomedans.		Parsis.		Hindus.		Grand Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Suicides ...	3	...	2	...	...	1	6	4	8	2	50	30	69	37

20. Three hundred and thirteen inquests were held by the Coroner during the year under report as compared with 385 during 1902, showing a decrease of 72 inquests. In accordance with Government Resolution No. 5819, dated the 16th September 1902, the Police disposed of 224 cases of simple accidental deaths as against 274 in the preceding year, showing a decrease of 50 in the number of cases dealt with by them.

Sessions cases and persons.

21. The Sessions Court tried in all 56 cases in 1903 as compared with an equal number in the preceding year. Of these, 43 ended in conviction, 5 in acquittal and 7 in discharge, while 1 was withdrawn. These cases implicated 67 persons, 51 of whom were convicted, 6 acquitted and 9 discharged, and the case against one person was withdrawn.

Undetected cases.

22. Six hundred and fifty-one cases remained undetected at the close of the year 1903 as compared with 739 in the preceding year. All but one case under the local Acts fell under the Indian Penal Code. The percentage of cases undetected to the real cases disposed of stands at 15·69 as against 16·34 in the preceding year. The improvement in the percentage results, though not great, may be considered satisfactory.

General results of working.

23. The general results of the working of the Police as shown by the foregoing paragraphs indicate—

(*1st*) An appreciable decrease in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code.

(*2nd*) A marked increase in the number of cases taken up by or reported to the Police under the Police and Local Acts.

(*3rd*) A very slight falling off in the percentage results of convictions in Classes I and VI only.

(*4th*) A rise in the percentage results of convictions under all the remaining classes.

(*5th*) Also a rise in the percentage results of convictions when all the classes are taken together.

The decrease in the number of offences under the Indian Penal Code and the rise in the percentage results of convictions are satisfactory.

Action of the Police in dealing with offences under A'bkári, Salt, Customs, and Opium Laws.

24. One hundred and twenty-three cases were reported under the A'bkári Act as compared with 68 in the preceding year. Of these, 113 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 91·86 as against 85·29 in the previous year. The increase is entirely due to cocaine being brought within the provisions of the A'bkári Act.

Persons in Police cases.

25. During the year under report 40,568 persons were implicated in Police cases, including 26 persons from the previous year. Of these, 39,102 persons were convicted, showing a percentage of 96·39 as compared with 94·34 for the year 1902. The percentage of persons tried to convicted stands at 97·85 as against 95·80 for the preceding year. The remaining persons were disposed of as under:—

866 were acquitted,
564 were otherwise disposed of,
3 died, and
33 were pending trial at the close of the year.

Released without trial.

26. Under section 73 of the City of Bombay Police Act (No. IV of 1902), the Commissioner released 18 persons as against 14 in the year 1902.

Disposed of by trial.

27. Four thousand one hundred and eighty-five persons were tried under the Indian Penal Code offences, of whom 3,709 persons were convicted, showing a percentage of 88·62 as compared with 84·33 in the year 1902. Under Class VI and Miscellaneous Offences 35,783 persons were tried, of whom 35,393 were convicted, showing a percentage of 98·35 as compared with 96·73 in the year previous.

Direct cognizable crime.

28. There were 5,530 cases for disposal before the Magistrates including 6 pending cases from the preceding year. Of these, 4,992 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 90·36 as compared with 90·45 in the preceding year. The details of the disposal of these cases are as follows:—

Ended in conviction	4,992
„ acquittal or discharge	432
Struck out for want of appearance of complainants or accused	56
Pending at the close of the year	7
Warrants could not be executed	34
Evading service of summons	8
Dismissed under section 203, Criminal Procedure Code .	1
	5,530

Persons.

29. In connection with the above direct cases, process was issued against 5,868 persons, of whom 5,772 appeared before the Courts, including 10 pending from the previous year, and 5,200 were convicted, showing a percentage of 88·61 as compared with 91·31 in the preceding year. The remaining 572 persons were disposed of as follows:—

Acquitted or discharged	565
Pending at the close of the year	7
	572

Non-cognizable crime.

30. The total number of non-cognizable cases for disposal, including 19 pending cases from the previous year, was 9,097. Of this number, 4,477 ended in conviction, giving a percentage of 49·21 as compared with 44·08 for the preceding year. The remaining 4,620 cases were disposed of as follows:—

Ended in acquittal	1,751
Disposed of without trial	2,815
Pending at the close of the year	23
Process was outstanding	30
Prisoner not arrested	1
	4,620

Persons.

31. In connection with the above cases, 11,907 persons appeared before the Courts including 52 from the previous year. These persons were disposed of as follows:—

Convicted	4,857
Acquitted or discharged	3,082
Discharged without trial	3,925
Pending trial at the close of the year	41
Died before trial	2
	11,907

Castes of offenders.

32. The following statement shows the different castes to which 58,211 offenders dealt with in both cognizable and non-cognizable cases belonged:—

	Castes.														Grand Total.
	Europeans.		Portuguese and Native Christians.		Hindus.		Mahomedans.		Parsis.		Others.		Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Cognizable	347	12	631	50	36,947	3,133	14,470	449	202	2	614	95	52,561	3,743	56,304
Non-cognizable ...	155	16	305	33	5,718	695	5,319	338	569	75	191	3	10,757	1,160	11,907
Total ...	502	28	936	83	42,665	3,829	19,789	787	821	77	705	98	63,318	4,903	68,221

PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED.

33. The total value of property alleged to have been stolen in Police cases that occurred in 1903, amounted to Rs. 2,89,376 as against Rs. 2,82,753 in the year previous. The value of property recovered amounted to Rs. 1,61,047, giving a percentage of 65·65 as against 59·29 in the year 1902. The number of cases in which property was stolen was 3,555 as against 3,806 and that in which it was recovered was 2,901 as compared with 3,154, the percentage being 81·57 as against 82·86 in the year preceding. Both detections and recoveries in cases of

house-breaking were satisfactory, the percentage results working out to 58·07 and 46·85 as compared with 54·36 and 33·88 respectively in the year 1902. So far as recoveries in cases of "Receiving stolen property" was concerned, the efforts of the Police were more successful than in the preceding year. In "Thefts" the percentage of cases in which property was stolen to those in which it was recovered has slightly gone down, when compared with that for the preceding year; nevertheless, the percentage of recoveries in them has greatly improved, it having risen from 51·54 in 1902 to 58·46 in the year under report. In cases of "Robbery" recoveries are not so satisfactory this year; but the number of cases detected is greater, the percentage having risen from 75·00 in 1902 to 84·61 in the year 1903.

Arms, Explosives and Petroleum Acts.

34. The following statement shows the number of licenses and permits issued under these Acts by the Commissioner of Police during the year 1903:—

Serial No.		1902.	1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Permits to exempted persons	2,208	2,388	180	...
2	Permits to public servants	73	61	...	12
3	Possession licenses	495	485	...	10
4	Journey licenses	60	52	...	8
5	Dealers' licenses	36	38	2	...
6	Transhipment licenses	83	82	...	1
7	Export licenses to exempted persons in Native States	800	922	120	...
8	Export and transport including other licenses registered in this office	849	754	...	95
9	Import licenses	360	321	...	39
10	Permits for withdrawal of ammunition from Sewri Magazine	449	453	4	...
11	Petroleum licenses	889	847	...	52
12	Licenses under Explosives Act ...	207	226	19	...
	Total ...	6,519	6,637	325	217

35. The following table shows to what sections of the community the license-holders for the possession of arms belong:—

Nationality.	Number of Licenses.	Fire-arms.				Other Arms.				
		Rifles.	Fowling pieces.	Revolvers.	Pistols.	Air Guns.	Swords.	Sword-sticks.	Daggers.	Pattas.
Hindus	188	23	157	41	19	...	77	9	6	3
Mahomedans ...	72	17	55	10	5	3	21	2	3	...
Parsis	131	31	76	67	8	2	36	8	23	...
Portuguese ...	92	4	88	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Jews	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Japanese	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Total ...	485	76	376	118	32	5	135	20	32	3

Explosives Act.

36. The following is a summary of licenses issued under the Explosives Act:—

Manufacture, possession and sale	17
Possession and sale	197
Possession	9
Sale	3
	226

37. Four offences were reported under this Act (IV of 1884), one for the possession and the other three for the manufacture of explosives without licenses. In three of these cases the accused were convicted, one being warned and discharged, and in the fourth case the accused was discharged.

Pilgrims.

38. Eight thousand seven hundred and one pilgrims as detailed below left Bombay for the Hedjas during the year 1903 :—

7,369	pilgrims obtained passports from this office.
933	pilgrims obtained informal passes from this office.
399	pilgrims obtained passports from different British, Civil and Political Officers in India.
8,701	

During the same period 6,478 pilgrims returned from the Hedjaz *vid* Bombay and were sent to their homes under the usual Police arrangements.

Mendicants.

39. During the year 1903, 1,823 subjects of Native States in Gujarát and Káthiáwár and 802 mendicants from different British territories were deported from Bombay under the usual Police arrangements. I may mention that the deportation of mendicants has been stopped since the receipt in this office of Government Resolution, General Department (Plague), No. 931-P., dated the 15th May 1903.

Deportation of Foreigners.

40. Orders were issued by Government, under the provisions of Act III of 1864, against 30 foreigners of the class of procurers and others; 28 of them complied with the orders. Of the remaining two, one had left before the order could be served on him, and the other was sent to the Thána Prison under a warrant issued by Government. Similarly seven Arabs were sent down from Hyderabad, Deccan, under the orders of Government and were deported.

Fires.

41. Seventy-six fires occurred in the City of Bombay during the year under report, causing a loss of property estimated at Rs. 10,99,140. The figures for 1902 were 68 fires and Rs. 3,47,514 estimated loss of property.

STREET ACCIDENTS.

42. During the year, 457 persons were injured and 33 were killed by being run over,—one by a tram car and 32 by other conveyances, showing a decrease of 5 in the number of those killed and also a decrease of 150 in those injured as compared with the figures for the preceding year. Irrespective of the cases dealt with by the Divisional Police, the Mounted Police were responsible for 1,011 cases of rash driving as compared with 269 cases in 1902.

CONVEYANCES.

43. The total number of public and private conveyances that existed in the City of Bombay during 1903 was as under :—

Public conveyances ...	...	9,063
Private do. ...	...	6,919
Total	...	15,982

showing an increase of 933 and 405 in public and private conveyances respectively. The public conveyances consisted of—

Victorias ...	...	1,151
Recklas ...	...	208
Labour carts ...	...	7,704
Total	...	9,063

Habitual Crimes and Offenders.

44. The working of the Criminal Identification Department under Inspector Priestley for a short time and latterly under Sub-Inspector Narayen Govind has been carried on satisfactorily. The department was worked almost entirely on the finger-impression system, as a great number of prisoners measured anthropometrically have been brought under the finger-impression system.

There has been a steady increase every year in the number of prisoners received in this office for identification. Below is given the number of such prisoners for the last five years, the number of those of them that were identified being quoted against each :—

Year.	Number of prisoners received for identification.	Number of prisoners unidentified.	Number of prisoners identified.	Number of prisoners identified by this Department.
1899	1,011	682	329	329
1900	1,925	1,504	421	417
1901	1,975	1,508	467	434
1902	2,638	2,188	450	413
1903	2,857	2,322	535	474

The year 1903 shows the highest figures under all the heads.

It will thus be seen that this Department alone identified 474 out of a total of 535 previously convicted prisoners, the balance of 2,322 being first offenders. But this unsuccessful balance of 61 cases can be whittled down, because 43 of them were purely district cases; consequently the department failed in 18 cases only.

Out of the 474 prisoners identified during the last year by this office, 42 were juveniles identified as having been convicted to receive stripes. Many of these juveniles have two or three previous convictions. Their finger impressions are taken when first brought here for identification.

The number of new offenders having no previous convictions was 1,522 and that of habituals classified as such during 1903 was 410. The proportion of the convicted prisoners to habituals under Chapters XII and XVII is 17 per cent. or roughly speaking, out of every 26 persons convicted 4 are habituals. The proportion seems a high one, but can be accounted for by the fact that in many cases the punishments are light. Instances can be cited to show that on reconviction the punishments awarded by the Magistrates are lighter than in the previous ones.

During the year under report 94 previously convicted persons were ordered to notify their address to the Police for a period ranging from 1 to 5 years under the provisions of section 565, Criminal Procedure Code. Of these, 18 persons had to undergo solitary confinement in addition for a period ranging from 2 to 6 months.

Bad Characters.

45. Under Chapter VIII, Criminal Procedure Code, there were 37 cases as against 31 in the year 1902, showing an increase of 6 cases. 37 persons were involved in these cases, of whom 9 were acquitted, the case against 1 was struck out as "no offence," 7 furnished the requisite security for good behaviour, and the remaining 20 were sent to jail.

Criminal Classes and influx of suspicious Foreigners.

Thirty Harnis were arrested in Bombay City and sent to their respective districts.

Police Establishment.

47. The strength and distribution of the Police Force remained the same as that for the year 1902, no changes having taken place during the year under report.

The exodus of people from the city into the suburbs of Bombay situated in the F and G Divisions has become an annual one, and new houses are springing up year by year in those parts. The question of Police protection is an increasingly difficult one, and though up to date I have been able to make satisfactory arrangements, the time may shortly come when this will not be possible without an increase of Police. The number of houses erected in these parts during the past few years is 415 and the number of people who went into camp this year is 6,796 and are distributed in 647 huts.

Punishments.

48. Eight hundred officers and men were punished during 1903 as against 1,018 in the preceding year. The details are as under:—

Departmentally	... 776
Judicially	... 3
Dismissed	... 21
	800

There is a decrease in the number of punishments both departmentally and judicially. This, when taken with the fact that the results of Police working are better this year than they were last year, is satisfactory.

Rewards.

49. The number of officers and men rewarded during the year 1903 was as follows:—

By departmental promotions	... 79
By the grant of one stripe	... 56
By the grant of two stripes	... 48
By the Abkári Department	... 24
By the Magistrates	... 43
By the issue of Good Service Tickets ...	... 650
	900

In addition to the above, Police Havaldar No. 479/A, Shaik Mamomed Abdul Kadar, who at personal risk saved two boys from drowning, was recommended to the Royal Humane Society of London for the grant to him of a medal for his gallantry. (*Vide* Government Resolution, General Department, No. 6215, dated the 26th November 1903.)

Health.

50. The number of admissions into Hospital was 1,740 as compared with 1,910 in 1902 and 2,012 in 1901. The daily average on the sick list in the Native Constabulary was 38·33 as compared with 41·29 in the previous year. The daily average on the sick list amongst the European Police was ·76 as compared with ·59 in the year 1902.

The decrease in admissions is chiefly among malarial fevers. The figures for the last three years were:—

Year.	Admissions.
1901	... 1,182
1902	... 1,014
1903	... 887

The decrease is, I think, chiefly due to increased accuracy in diagnosis, as the blood of all fever cases is examined microscopically.

This accuracy in diagnosis has resulted in more active and successful treatment. There have therefore been fewer relapses. Admissions for venerial diseases have fallen from 78 in 1902 to 40 in 1903. Whether this is due to better luck or better morality in the Force I am unable to say.

CASUALTIES.

51. The casualties numbered 205 as against 217 in the preceding year. The details of distribution are given below :—

Resignations	...	...	...	... 72
Discharges	...	...	...	... 20
Dismissals	...	...	...	... 21
Transferred	...	...	...	... 2
Deaths	...	...	...	... 57
Retirements on pension or gratuity			...	... 33

The quinquennial average number of casualties is 225. Out of the 57 deaths which took place during the year, 26 were due to plague as compared with 19 in 1902 and 42 in 1901.

The Police Force was deprived of the valuable services of the following officers :—

Mr. James Crummy, who joined the Bombay City Police Force as Constable on the 22nd February 1866 and rose to the grade of Senior Superintendent. He also acted as Deputy Commissioner on several occasions and was so acting at the time of his retirement on the 31st March.

Sardar Mir Abdul Ali Khan Bahadur, ~~S.I.M. (3)~~, who joined the Bombay City Police Force as Second Class Jamadar on the 15th December 1865 and rose to the rank of the Superintendent of Police, Criminal Investigation Department. He retired on the 31st March.

Mr. Henry Ingram, who joined the Bombay City Police Force as Constable on the 7th February 1875 and rose to the rank of Superintendent. He retired on the 3rd April 1903.

I have also to record with regret the deaths during the year of the following Superintendents of Police. Both officers were valuable Government servants :—

Mr. Holdway, who joined the Force as Constable on the 15th September 1883 and died on the 26th December 1903.

Mr. Roberts, who joined the Force as Constable on the 20th September 1883 and died on the 15th November 1903.

Education.

52. One hundred and ninety-two officers (European and Native) and 543 men were able to read and write as against 190 officers and 532 men in the preceding year.

Recruiting.

53. The number of recruits enlisted during 1903 was 200 as against 210 in the year 1902. The majority of recruits are Hindus, mostly Marathas of the Konkan. The Mahomedan element of the Force is recruited from the Poona District. Vacancies constantly occur and have to be filled up without delay. Very often difficulty is experienced in getting recruits of the required standard, particularly during the rains, when most of the able-bodied who can afford to do so return to their homes. Nevertheless in selecting recruits attention is paid, as far as possible, to their physique, education, &c.

Resignations.

54. The number of persons who resigned during the year 1903 was 72 as compared with 69 in the preceding year. These resignations were due chiefly to domestic affairs or ill-health.

Drill and Ball Practice.

55. Ball practice does not form an important part of the work of the Bombay City Police. The European officers and the Armed Police, however, practise it once a year.

Police Buildings.

56. There were no additions to the number of Police buildings during the year, but the work of constructing lines and quarters in connection with the two Police accommodation schemes under the City of Bombay Improvement Act referred to in my last report, *viz.*, one on Wodehouse Road and the other in the 1st Nagpada Scheme, is in progress. The new Police Hospital building also is approaching completion.

The necessity for the housing of the Police in quarters especially constructed for the purpose becomes yearly more urgent, and it is hoped that the Improvement Trust will be in a position to take the various Police Schemes in hand at an early date.

INSPECTION.

Condition of Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition.

57. They were regularly inspected and kept in proper order.

Inspection of Arms and Ammunition Shops.

58. The inspection of arms and ammunition shops in the City as well as the premises of the various license-holders under the Explosives and Petroleum Acts was regularly carried out and no discrepancies were detected. The stock and sale registers of the dealers in arms and ammunition were well kept and found to be correct. Two additional licenses under Rule 11 of the rules under the Indian Arms Act were granted during the year 1903, which brings the number of license-holders to 38. They were granted to Messrs. Motabhoy Mulla Essabhoy and Mahomedbhoy Essabhoy Thanawalla to deal in sulphur only on account of increase in trade of that commodity. Originally there were four licensees who dealt in sulphur and it was therefore thought necessary to grant these additional licenses in order to encourage healthy competition.

General efficiency and remarks.

59. The year's return show that good work has been done. The number of offences under the Penal Code has gone down, which is partly due to the efforts of the Police and partly to the severe sentences given by some of the Magistrates. Flogging continues to have a deterrent effect on criminals and has, in a measure, contributed to the decrease of serious crime. I look upon the increase of cases under Class VI and Miscellaneous as a healthy sign of Police activity.

The good relations existing between the Magistracy and the Police continued during the year.

The year 1903 was a memorable one on account of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty King Edward VII, Emperor of India, and the visit to Bombay of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught on their way to and from the Coronation at Delhi. On the 1st of January 1903 various festivities were held in Bombay in connection with the Durbar at Delhi. The day was observed as a gala day by the inhabitants of Bombay who, one and all, vied with each other in demonstrating their feelings of loyalty to the King-Emperor. Among the most important festivities held in Bombay may be mentioned the following:—

Peoples Fair.

Proclamation Ceremony.

Illuminations.

Fireworks.

Display of gatherings of the different communities and institutions of Bombay.

On all these occasions the energies and resources of the Police were taxed to the utmost. A detailed report on these celebrations was submitted to Government with this office letter No. $\frac{2254}{68}$, dated the 3rd June 1903.

Colonel L. Herbert, on the staff of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, expressed His Royal Highness' appreciation of the extra work devolved

on the Bombay City Police in a letter to the address of the Commissioner of Police in the following words :—

"His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught is conscious that his visit to Bombay has thrown a great deal of extra work on the Police of the City, and he desires before leaving Bombay for good to convey to you, and through you to the Force under your command, his appreciation of how the Police have performed their duties on every occasion that he has seen them. His Royal Highness would also like to congratulate you on the appearance and 'turn-out' of the Police, both mounted and foot. He has been particularly struck with their smartness."

The following officers of the Force who conducted their duties satisfactorily are deserving of mention :—

Superintendent McDermott.	Superintendent Nolan.
„ Grennan.	„ Sloane.

The following Inspectors also deserve mention :—

Inspector Williamson.	Inspector Shaik Ibram Imam.
„ Power.	„ Morris.
„ Favel.	„ Mirza Mahomed Ali.
„ Sullivan.	

I cannot but acknowledge the services of the Acting Deputy Commissioner, Mr. R. P. Lambert, who ably and cheerfully seconded my efforts in maintaining the discipline and efficiency of the Force.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

PART I.—*Return of Cases instituted by Complaint to a*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted suo motu by a Magistrate.	Number of complaints dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for Investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119 ...	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*						
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	...	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263A	Offences relating to stamps ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A .	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	...	1	...	...	...	...
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*						
8	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... ... by things ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9		,, dacoits ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10		,, robbers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		,, poison ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	309, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband	...	1	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	(a) 17	...	...	...	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	...	(b) 13	...	1	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction	1	(c) 13	...	2	...	...
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution...	...	1	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine ...	...	13	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	52	...	3	...	...

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CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1903.)

Magistrate or by a Magistrate suo motu *in the year 1903.*

Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of Cognizable Offences committed that were tried.					Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.		Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.		
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.			
9 (a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number remaining for disposal from previous year.	Number of complaints and cases instituted on motion by a Magistrate.	Number of complainants dismissed after examining the complainant (Section 204, Criminal Procedure Code).	Number of cases referred for investigation to the Police.	Number otherwise investigated before issue of process.	Number dismissed after investigation under Section 203, Criminal Procedure Code.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*						
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ by other means ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery { in dwelling-house ...	...	3	...	1	...	...
		{ on the highway between sunset and sunrise ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ other robberies	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 456, 457 to 460	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	3	...	1	...	...
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*						
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinements	...	(d) 27	...	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	27	...	...	...	...
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*						
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking	...	1	...	1	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft { of cattle	...	...	...	...	...	...
		{ ordinary	1	(e) 31	...	6	...	...
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust	3	(f) 190	...	9	...	1
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c. ...	...	3	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	...	2	...	1	...	...
46a	419, 420	Cheating	1	(g) 30	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass ...	...	(h) 35	...	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	5	292	...	17	...	1
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*						
49	296 to 297	Offences against religion	...	(i) 2	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Saltand Customs Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	268, 277, 278, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	(j) 22	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	24	...	...	...	...

A—I—*continued.*

Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number resulting for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of Cognizable Offences committed that were tried.				Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for investigation.			
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 15 and 16.	
9. (c)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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...	32	...	...	16	6	5	...	...	1	(e) 1 struck out for want of appearance and in 3 warrants could not be executed.
...	192	...	...	98	23	8	...	...	5	(f) 10 struck out for want of appearance and in 31 warrants could not be executed, 8 evading service of summons.
...	3	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
...	31	...	...	25	4	...	...	...	...	(g) 2 struck out for want of appearance.
...	35	...	...	27	7	...	...	...	...	(h) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
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...	27	...	...	9	7	...	...	...	...	(j) 6 struck out for want of appearance.
...	24	...	...	10	7	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable—							
	Statute 57 and 58, Victoria, Chapter 60.	Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 ...	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Act II of 1878 ...	Indian Arms Act	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1859 ...	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act	...	(k) 25	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1878 ...	Opium Act	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Act X of 1889 ...	Indian Ports Act	...	20	...	...	...	...
	Act XIV of 1866 ...	Indian Post Office Act	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Act V of 1878 ...	Bombay Abkári Act	...	153	...	...	...	...
	Act VI of 1863 ...	Bombay Conveyance Act	...	(l) 59	...	...	...	...
	Acts XIII of 1856 & XLVIII of 1860 and IV of 1902.	Bombay Police Acts	...	(m)4,857	...	...	...	...
	Act I of 1874 ...	Bombay Tramway Act	...	3	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	5,124	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	6	5,524	...	21	...	1

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 11th March 1904.

A—I—*continued.*

Number of cases under investigation at the end of the year.	Number remaining for trial.	Number declared by a Court after trial never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number of Cognizable Offences committed that were tried.				Number of cognizable offences that were under investigation or trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				Not referred to the Police for investigation.		Referred to the Police for Investigation.			
				Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Percentage of convictions to total of Columns 13 and 16.	
9 (a)	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	25	...	...	5	19	...	...	...	...	(k) 1 struck out for want of appearance.
...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	
...	20	...	...	9	11	...	...	...	...	
...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	153	...	...	20	133	...	...	...	...	
...	59	...	...	27	22	...	...	...	...	(l) 10 struck out for want of appearance.
...	4,757	...	...	105	4,745	...	...	...	...	(m) 7 struck out for want of appearance.
...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
...	5,124	...	...	172	4,934	...	...	...	...	
...	5,529	...	...	413	4,902	19	...	...	7	

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STATEMENT A.

(Return of Cognizable Crime for the year 1903.)

Part II.—*Return of Persons concerned in cases instituted by complaint to a Magistrate or by a Magistrate* suo motu.

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of persons against whom process issued.		Number of persons		Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of (columns 11 and 12).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
			Warrants.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, and against whom warrant not eventually obtained.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	110...	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	117...	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	120, 120	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*												
4	121 to 126, 130 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5a	255 to 263a.	Offences relating to stamps	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
5b	467 and 471 ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5c	489a to 489d ...	Offences relating to Currency notes and Bank notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	212, 216 and 216A.	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	1	1	50	...	
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*												
8		by thugs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9		,, dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder... ... ,, robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11		,, poison	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12		Other murders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	307...	Attempts at murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	376...	Rape by a person other than the husband ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	
16	377...	Unnatural offences	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20	325, 326, 326 ...	Grievous hurt	...	17	...	2	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	
21	328...	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
23	324...	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	19	...	4	15	...	15	15	...	...	...	
24	363 to 369 ...	Kidnapping or abduction	6	13	...	2	16	1	17	15	2	11·76	...	
25	340 to 348 ...	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	
27	371...	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	353, 354, 356, 357.	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	17	...	...	17	...	17	14	2	17·64	...	
29	304a, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	7	67	...	8	69	1	67	61	5	7·57	1	
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*												
30	395, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		{ by other means	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
33	392, 393	Robbery { in dwelling house	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		{ on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34	379, 380, 382, 411 to 413, 414 to 402.	Serious mischief and cognate offences ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
35	425, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
36	445, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
37	449 to 452 ...	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	

STATEMENT A—II—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Number of persons against whom proceedings issued.		Number of persons									Remarks.
			Warrant.	Summons.	Against whom warrant issued, but could not be executed.	Evading service of summons or not complying therewith, but against whom warrant not eventually obtained.	Number of persons appearing before Court (either personally or by Pleader).	Number concerned in cases pending at beginning of year.	Total before Courts.	Number discharged or acquitted.	Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of persons convicted on total of Columns 11 and 12.	Number under trial at close of the year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*												
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	55	...	4	49	...	49	45	4	8·00	...	
41	336, 337 ...	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
42	374 ...	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	55	...	4	49	...	49	45	4	8·00	...	
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*												
43	403, 404	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	
44	379 to 382 ...	Theft { of cattle ... ... ordinary...	15	25	6	1	34	1	35	26	8	23·5	1	
45	406 to 408 ...	Criminal breach of trust	87	114	31	20	144	3	147	117	23	17·0	8	
45a	409... ...	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	2	1	33·3	...	
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property	3	1	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
46a	419, 420	Cheating	12	27	...	2	32	1	33	29	4	12·12	...	
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	65	...	1	64	...	64	51	13	20·31	...	
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	119	228	34	24	241	5	286	229	51	18·21	6	
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*												
49	295 to 297 ...	Offences against religion	...	8	...	3	5	...	5	5	...	...	...	
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (10, C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
52		——————— Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
53		——————— Opium Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
54		——————— Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
55		——————— Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
56		——————— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
57	268, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 290, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	...	30	...	6	24	...	24	14	10	41·66	...	
		Total ...	...	38	...	9	29	...	29	19	10	34·48	...	
58	Offences under other special and local laws declared to be cognizable.													
	Statute 57 and 58 Victoria, Chapter 60	Merchant Shipping Act of 1894	3	3	...	...	6	...	6	3	3	50·	...	
	Act II of 1878 ...	Indian Arms Act	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
	Act I of 1859 ...	Merchant Seamen's Amendment Act ...	8	212	...	...	219	...	219	27	192	87·67	...	
	Act I of 1878 ...	Opium Act	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·66	...	
	Act X of 1889 ...	Indian Ports Act	1	19	...	...	20	...	20	9	11	55·	...	
	Act XIV of 1856 ...	Indian Post Office Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	
	Act V of 1878 ...	Bombay Abkári Act	...	167	...	...	167	...	167	38	129	83·23	...	a Including 4,388 persons charged with licensing, abusing, &c., animals.
	Act VI of 1863 ...	Bombay Conveyance Act	...	61	...	10	51	...	51	28	23	45·09	...	
	Acts XIII of 1856, XLVIII of 1860, and IV of 1903.	Bombay Police Acts	...	4,874a	...	9	4,865	...	4,865	107	4,758	97·80	...	
	Act I of 1874 ...	Bombay Tramway Act	...	3	...	...	3	...	3	3	...	...	...	
		Total ...	12	5,344	...	20	5,536	...	5,536	307	5,123	92·12	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	137	5,731	34	72	5,762	10	5,772	565	5,200	90·19	7	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 11th March 1904.

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STATEMENT B.

(Return of Non-cognizable Crime for the Year 1903.)

Part I.—*Return of Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial Number	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Pending at beginning of year.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or reported to him by the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (Cr., total of columns 4 to 9).	Number discharged without trial.	Number tried.		Number of cases pending at close of the year.			Number declared by Court never to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	Remarks.
			With the Police.	Otherwise under Investigation.	Under trial.						Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	With the Police.	Otherwise under Investigation.	Under trial.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	135...	Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	117...	Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquility, &c., &c.*																
2	121 to 130, 505 ...	Offences against the State	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	187...	Harbouring deserters by Master of ship...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 225 to 225-A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public justice ...	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants	...	...	13	...	...	13	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds, and disposition of property.	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	465 to 477-A ...	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	...	...	10	...	...	A 10	...	6	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	A In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
8	264 to 267 ...	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	...	7	...	...	7	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	482 to 489 ...	Making or using false trade-marks...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
10	143, 153-A to 158, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	40	...	...	40	...	23	23	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the person.*																
11	313 to 316 ...	Causing miscarriage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	370...	Buying or disposing of slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13	376...	Rape by the husband	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*																
14	384 to 389 ...	Extortion	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
		Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*																
15	340...	Wrongful confinement	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16	352, 355, 358 ...	Criminal force	...	...	8	1,734	...	1	B1,743	b 562	660	315	...	...	2	...	...	B In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
18	334...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	b Charges withdrawn in 224 cases.
17	323...	Voluntarily causing hurt	...	...	1	412	...	1	C 413	c 176	123	115	...	...	4	...	...	C In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
		Total ...	...	...	9	2,146	...	2	2,156	732	783	430	...	...	6	...	...	c In 89 cases charges withdrawn.
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*																
18	417, 418	Cheating	...	...	...	37	...	3	D 37	4	16	1	...	...	1	...	...	D In 12 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
19	403 to 405 ...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	...	...	...	28	...	...	E 28	...	22	4	...	...	...	...	...	E In 2 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
20	426, 427, 434 ...	Mischief (simple)	...	...	1	38	...	...	39	d 9	28	2	...	...	...	...	...	d Charges withdrawn in 7 cases.
		Total ...	...	...	1	103	...	3	104	13	69	7	...	...	1	...	...	

STATEMENT B—I—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Pending at beginning of year.			Number tried.			Number of cases pending at close of the year.				Remarks.
			Under investigation by order of Magistrate.			Instituted by complaint during the year.	Taken up by the Magistrate of his own motion or upon information from the Police.	Referred to Police for investigation.	Total for disposal (i.e., total of columns 4 to 9).	Number disclosed without trial.	Ending in discharge or acquittal.	Ending in conviction.	Under investigation.		Under trial.	Number declared by Court, error to have occurred or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed.	
			With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.	Under trial.								With the Police.	Otherwise under investigation.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*																
21	286...	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	490 to 492 ...	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	...	...	3	...	...	*F* 3	...	* 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	*F* In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year.
23	493 to 498 ...	Offences relating to marriage ...	...	...	3	101	...	1	*G* 105	*g* 75	15	3	...	...	4	...	...	*G* In 1 case prisoner not arrested. In 3 cases process was outstanding at the end of the year.
24	500 to 502 ...	Defamation	...	...	...	54	...	...	*H* 54	*h* 16	31	3	...	...	3	...	...	
25	504, 506 to 510 ...	Intimidation, insult and annoyance ...	...	...	1	900	...	1	*I* 902	*J* 599	253	164	...	* ...	4	...	...	*g* In 3 cases charges withdrawn. *H* In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year. *h* In 10 cases charges withdrawn. *I* In 1 case process was outstanding at the end of the year. *J* 1 charges withdrawn in 107 cases.
26	268, 290, 291, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299.	Public and local nuisances ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	294A.	Keeping a Lottery Office ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Cases under Chapter VIII (A), C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	...	...	7	...	...	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children ...	...	...	4	107	...	...	111	*K* 48	36	27	...	...	2	...	...	*K* In 12 cases charges withdrawn.
32	Cases under Chapter XLIII, C. P. C.	Forfeiture of Bonds	...	...	...	12	...	...	12	*L* 4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	*L* Charges withdrawn in 3 cases.
		Total ...	...	...	8	1,164	...	2	1,182	532	467	205	...	...	13	...	...	
		Offences under other special or local laws not cognizable by the Police.																
	Act XIII of 1859, Artificers' Act		...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Act II of 1891) Act II of 1897)	Bombay Boiler Inspection Act and Amendment Act.	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Act III of 1888, Bombay Municipal Act		...	...	...	3,323	...	...	3,323	*M* 1,858	104	3,031	...	...	...	...	...	*M* In 34 cases persons died. In 40 cases charges withdrawn.
	Act XV of 1889, Breach of Official Trust Act ...		...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Act VI of 1882, Indian Companies Act		...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Act XI of 1891, Indian Factories Amendment Act ...		...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
	Acts XIII of 1859 and XLVIII of 1860 and IV of 1902.	Police Acts and the City of Bombay Police Act.	...	...	...	163	...	...	163	*N* 13	30	110	...	...	...	...	...	*N* Charges withdrawn in 11 cases.
	Act XV of 1882, Presidency Small Cause Courts Act ...		...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Act XI of 1890, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act ...		...	...	...	68	...	...	68	*O* 27	4	31	...	...	...	...	...	*O* In all cases charges withdrawn.
	Act I of 1877, Vaccination Act		...	...	...	34	...	...	34	*P* 2	2	30	...	...	...	...	...	*P* Charges withdrawn in 2 cases.
	Act IV of 1884, Indian Explosives Act		...	...	...	4	...	...	4	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	1	3,609	...	...	3,610	1,860	215	3,311	...	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	10	9,676	...	7	9,697	2,811	1,231	4,477	...	...	23	...	...	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 11th March 1904.

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Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT B.

(Return of Non-Cognizable Crime for the year 1903.)

Part II.—*Return of Persons concerned in Non-cognizable Cases.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons convicted in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or awaiting orders)	Persons against whom Process issued		Persons arrested without process (including persons arrested during the year also those arrested on warrant who were released by at end of the year.	Persons discharged after appearance before the Courts.	Persons discharged without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued (Column 5 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or Information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	115... ... Abetment of non-cognizable offence not committed, &c.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	117... ... Abetting commission of non-cognizable offence by public, &c.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	118, 119 ... Concealing design to commit non-cognizable offence.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, &c., &c.*											
2	121 to 130, 505.	Offences against the State.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	137... ...	Harbouring deserters by Master of Ship.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	172 to 190, 201 to 204, 213 to 215, 225A, 227 to 229.	Offences against public Justice.	1	7	...	8	1	5	2	28·57	...		
5	161 to 169, 217 to 223.	Offences by public servants.	...	13	...	...	13	...	2	11	84·61	...	
6	193 to 200, 205 to 211, 421 to 424.	False evidence, false complaints and claims, and fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	...	13	...	...	13	...	10	3	23·07	...	
7	465 to 477A.	Forgery or fraudulently using forged documents not being Government Promissory Notes, and falsifying accounts.	1	17	...	8	10	1	7	1	5·88	1	
8	264 to 267 .	Offences relating to weights and measures.	...	7	...	...	7	...	1	6	85·71	...	
9	482 to 489 .	Making or using false trade marks.	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	1	
10	140, 153A to 156, 160.	Rioting, unlawful assembly, affray.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	2	62	...	8	56	2	29	23	37·09	2	
		Class II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*											
11	312 to 316 .	Causing miscarriage ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	370... ...	Buying or disposing of slaves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12a	376... ...	Rape by the husband ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against Property.*											
13	384 to 389 .	Extortion	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	1	
		Total ...	...	5	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	1	
		Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*											
14	345... ...	Wrongful confinement ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	352, 355, 358	Criminal force	18	(a)3,281	...	3	3,296	(*)1,122	1,653	513	15·63	7	
16	334 ...	Hurt on grave or sudden provocation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	323... ...	Voluntarily causing hurt...	5	(b)865	...	1	869	(†)374	270	206	23·81	9	
		Total ...	23	4,149	...	4	4,165	1,496	1,302	719	17·34	16	

(a) One person died before trial.
(*) Proceedings against 3 persons stayed: charges against 425 persons withdrawn.
(b) Against 113 persons charges withdrawn.
(†) One person died before trial.

STATEMENT B—II—*continued.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons against whom Process issued			Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued. (Column 9 and 6).	Persons under trial at close of the year	Remarks.
			Persons convicted in cases pending at beginning of year, or instituted during year, or against whom process had issued.	On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion, or information of Police.	Persons not arrested because absconding or evading or not complying with summons, but against whom process was outstanding at end of the year.		Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*											
18	417, 418 ...	Cheating	9	41	...	12	38	12	24	1	2·43	1	
19	403 to 405...	Criminal misappropriation of property.	3	34	...	2	35	3	28	4	11·76	...	
20	425, 427, 434.	Mischief (simple) ...	2	64	...	...	66	(e) 19	45	2	3·12	...	(e) Charges against 19 persons withdrawn.
		Total ...	14	139	...	14	139	34	97	7	5·03	1	
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*											
21	298... ...	Offences against religion...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
22	490 to 492 .	Criminal breach of contract of service.	...	4	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	
23	493 to 498...	Offences relating to marriage.	6	136	...	7	135	(h) 43	84	3	2·20	5	(h) Charges against 4 persons withdrawn.
24	500 to 502...	Defamation	...	78	...	1	77	(c) 19	50	3	3·84	5	(c) Against 18 persons charges withdrawn.
25	504, 506 to 510.	Intimidation, insult and annoyance.	1	1,561	...	1	1,561	(d) 709	605	238	15·24	9	(d) Charges against 340 persons withdrawn.
26	271 to 273, 278, 284, 287, 288, 290.	Public and local nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
27	294A ...	Keeping a Lottery Office...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
28	Cases under Chapter VIII, C. P. C.	Security for keeping the peace on conviction.	...	(e) 16	...	...	15	2	13	...	...	...	(e) Proceedings against 1 person stayed.
29	Cases under Chapter X, C. P. C.	Public nuisances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30	Cases under Chapter XII, C. P. C.	Disputes as to immoveable property.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
31	Cases under Chapter XXXVI, C. P. C.	Maintenance of wives and children.	5	106	...	...	111	(f) 46	36	27	25·47	2	(f) Charges against 12 persons withdrawn.
32	Cases under Chapter XLII, C. P. C.	Forfeiture of Bonds ...	...	14	...	...	14	(g) 4	...	10	71·42	...	(g) Against 3 persons charges withdrawn.
		Total ...	12	1,915	...	11	1,915	823	790	281	14·66	21	

STATEMENT B—II—*concluded.*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Persons concerned in cases pending at beginning of the year (viz., under trial or against whom process had issued).	Persons against whom Process Issued		Persons not arrested because already under trial or in custody in other cases during the year; also those who absconded after cases were instituted but at end of the year.	Appeared before the Courts.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Persons under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.
				On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information from the Police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		OFFENCES UNDER OTHER SPECIAL OR LOCAL LAWS NOT COGNIZABLE BY THE POLICE.										
		Act XIII of 1859, Artificers' Act ...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	4	80·	...	
	Act II of 1891, and Act II of 1897.	Bombay Boiler Inspection Act and Amendment Act.	1	2	...	...	3	...	1	2	100·	...	
		Act III of 1888, Bombay Municipal Act.	...	5,325	...	...	5,325	(a)1,528	166	3,631	68·18	...	(a) 24 persons died. Charges against all persons withdrawn.
		Act XV of 1889, Breach of Official Trust Act.	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	100·	...	
		Act VI of 1882, Indian Companies Act...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	3	100·	...	
		Act XI of 1891, Indian Factories Amendment Act.	...	3	...	...	3	...	1	2	66·66	...	
	Act XIII of 1856, Act XLVIII of 1860 and Act IV of 1902.	Police Acts and the City of Bombay Police Act.	...	190	...	...	190	(b) 16	53	121	63·68	...	(b) Against 12 persons charges withdrawn.
		Act XV of 1882, Presidency Small Cause Courts Act.	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	
		Act XI of 1890, Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.	...	58	...	...	58	(c) 24	4	30	51·72	...	(c) One person died. Charges against all persons withdrawn.
		Act I of 1877, Vaccination Act...	...	34	...	...	34	(d) 2	2	30	88·47	...	(d) Against all persons charges withdrawn.
		Act IV of 1884, Indian Explosives Act.	...	4	...	...	4	...	1	3	75·	...	
		Total ...	1	5,626	...	...	5,627	1,570	230	3,827	68·02	...	
		Grand Total ...	52	11,803	...	37	11,907	3,925	3,082	4,857	40·83	41	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 11th March 1904.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1903.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A.—Cognizable.				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
1. Theft ... *b.* In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
1. Theft ... *c.* Other thefts.	18	...	...	3,430 0 8	.....	...	
2. Robbery. *a.* Dacoity ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
2. Robbery. *b.* Other robbery ...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	125	...	...	1,00,367 8 0	.....	...	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent	3	...	...	7,495 0 0	.....	...	
B.—Non-cognizable.							
5. Extortion	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	
6. Criminal misappropriation	26	...	...	3,473 0 6	.....	...	

Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court,
Bombay, 11th March 1904.

J. SANDERS SLATER,
Chief Presidency Magistrate
and Revenue Judge, Bombay.

STATEMENT

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

PART III.—*Return of Cases reported at a Police*

Serial Numbers.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported at a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending under Police investigation on 1st Jan. 1930.	REPORTED DURING THE YEAR.					Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	NOT SENT TO MAGISTRATE (ACCUSED, IF ANY, RELEASED UNDER SECTION 169, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).			
				Investigated by the Police						In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistake of fact, or want of evidence.	In which no such order was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case,	
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation had been declined by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at once on report (Column 5) to total.				Convicted.	Not convicted.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1–3	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety and Justice.*												
2	121 to 126, 130 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...
3	231 to 254	Offences relating to coin	...	12	...	...	12	100	1	14	...	...	...	...
3a	255 to 263A	Offences relating to stamps	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...
3b	467 and 471	Offences relating to Government promissory notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to currency notes and bank notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	215, 216 and 216 A ...	Harbouring an offender	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226	Other offences against public justice ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17	...	...	...	...
6	147 to 152, 157, 158, 159 ...	Rioting or unlawful assembly	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...
7	140, 170, 171	Personating public servant or soldier ...	...	3	...	...	3	100	2	5	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	18	...	...	18	100	25	43	...	...	...	...
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*												
8	302, 303, 396 — Murder — by things		...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...
9	" daoits		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	" robbers		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	" poison		...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...
12	Other murders		...	6	...	...	6	100	2	8	...	...	...	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	...	3	...	...	3	100	1	4	...	...	...	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	...	3	...	...	3	100	...	3	...	...	...	...
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	...	4	...	...	4	100	1	5	...	...	...	...
18	305, 306, 309	Attempts at, and abetment of, suicide...	...	31	...	...	31	100	12	43	...	...	...	...
19	329, 331, 333	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servants.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335	Grievous hurt...	1	84	...	...	84	100	5	90	...	...	...	...
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	5	...	...	5	100	...	5	...	...	...	...
22	327, 330, 332	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
23	324	Hurt by dangerous weapon	...	90	...	...	90	100	10	100	...	...	...	...
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction...	...	18	...	...	18	100	8	26	...	...	...	...
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	2	...	...	2	100	...	2	...	...	...	...
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 356, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or an attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	22	...	...	22	100	13	35	...	...	...	...
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt.	...	9	...	...	9	100	...	9	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	1	282	...	...	282	100	53	333	...	...	...	...
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*												
30	395, 397, 398	Dacoity	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398	Robbery with hurt — by poisonous or stupefying drugs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		" by other means ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A.

CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1903.)

Station, or taken up by the Police, in the year 1903.

Cases other than those in Columns 12 to 16, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at end of year.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of Columns 19 and 20.	Number discharged by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.								
											Cases declared false with malice.	Cases declared false without malice.	Cases compounded.	Cases withdrawn.	Cases in which accused did not respond to bail.	Cases transferred.	Cases struck out as no offence, accident, or civil matters.	Cases in which accused were sent to lunatic asylum.	Cases in which accused died.	Cases in which accused were made over to Military or Naval Authorities.	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28										
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...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	14	...	14	...	7	50	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	4	...	4	1	3	75	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	5	...	5	...	5	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	43	...	43	9	33	75·97	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1	...	7	3	10	...	7	100	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Proceedings stayed by the High Court under Section 339, C. P. C., in 1 case.
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	3	...	3	100	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	3	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	3	...	3	1	2	66·66	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	3	...	3	...	3	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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1	...	59	1	60	15	61	80·26	1	6	1	1	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
1	...	4	...	4	4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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5	...	95	...	95	8	72	90	...	8	...	1	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	...	21	...	21	3	17	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	2	...	2	1	1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	35	...	35	7	27	79·41	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	9	1	10	3	7	70	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	...	320	6	326	50	234	82·39	6	31	4	2	3	31	2	...	1	6	1	...	1	
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Exclusive of 2 cases in which no prosecution took place and which were reported to Government.

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported as A. Police station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending from previous year.	Reported during the Year.				Percentage of cases investigated at cases reported during the year.	Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than upon report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (i.e., of Columns 4, 5, 6 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Accused, if any, released under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).		Sent to Magistrate for trial.		
				Investigated by the Police.							In which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistake, &c.	In which no such order was passed, but case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.		
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after case had been refused by the Police.	Not investigated.	Total.						Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Class III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only*—continued.													
33	390, 395	Robbery ... ... { In dwelling house, on the highway between sunset and sunrise.	...	...	5	...	5	100	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
		{ other robberies ...	1	11	...	...	11	100	4	16	...	...	...	...	...
34	379, 381, 382, 420 to 422, 425 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offence ...	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	454, 455, 457 to 460.	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	2	398	...	...	398	100	63	463	...	...	...	...	...
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	42	...	...	42	100	6	48	...	...	...	...	...
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 402 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	3	457	...	...	457	100	74	534	...	...	...	...	...
		Class IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*													
40	341 to 344 ...	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	...	9	...	...	9	100	1	10	...	...	...	...	...
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	15	...	...	15	100	...	15	...	...	...	...	...
42	374...	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	24	...	...	24	100	1	25	...	...	...	...	...
		Class V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*													
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
44	379 to 382	Theft... ... { of cattle	...	4	...	...	4	100	7	11	...	...	...	...	...
		{ ordinary	11	1,908	...	...	1,908	100	850	2,769	...	...	...	...	...
45	406 to 409	Criminal breach of trust	2	197	...	...	197	100	86	283	...	...	...	...	...
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	24	...	...	24	100	...	24	...	...	...	...	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property...	2	101	...	...	101	100	128	229	...	...	...	...	...
46a	420, 420	Cheating	1	145	...	...	145	100	26	172	...	...	...	...	...
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass	...	9	...	...	9	100	2	11	...	...	...	...	...
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	16	2,889	...	...	2,889	100	1,099	3,474	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, Classes I to V ...	99	3,130	...	...	3,130	100	1,231	4,361	...	...	...	...	...
		Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*													
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (B), C. P. C., and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character	...	22	...	...	22	100	175	197	...	...	...	...	...
51	Cognizable offences under the Act, if specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	173	173	...	...	...	...	...
52		——— Excise Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

A—III—*continued.*

Cases other than those in Column 13 in which the offender was not detected or apprehended, under investigation by the Police at the end of the year.			Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number discharged by Court after trial never to have been charged in the alternative with a graver offence.	Number in which the Court went after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.								
												Cases declared false with malice.	Cases declared false without malice.	Cases compounded.	Cases withdrawn.	Cases in which accused did not respond to bail.	Cases transferred.	Cases struck out as re offence, settled, or civil matters.	Cases in which accused were sent to lunatic asylum.	Cases in which accused died.	Cases in which accused were made over to Military or Naval Authorities.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27							28				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...											
...	...	6	...	6	2	1	33·33	...	...	...		2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	16	...	16	5	11	78·57	...	...	1		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	...	218	...	218	16	192	92·30	...	...	3		1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...
1	...	45	...	45	3	41	93·18	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
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199	...	288	...	288	25	245	90·74	1	...	4		4	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...
...	...	10	...	10	3	3	50*	...	...	...		...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	15	...	15	6	9	60·00	...	3	...		...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	25	...	25	7	11	61·11	...	3	...		...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100*	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	11	...	11	...	10	100*	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
605	...	2,983	2	2,985	153	2,134	93·31	23	4	4		7	41	...	...	...	37	7	1	1	...
16	...	243	...	243	23	221	90·17	2	...	...		3	2	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...
...	...	24	...	24	...	21	100*	...	...	...		...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	229	1	230	46	178	79·46	5	...	2		...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...
16	...	156	1	157	17	139	87·35	1	2	6		3	3	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...
1	...	10	...	10	3	7	70*	...	2	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
870	...	3,695	4	3,699	242	2,985	91·73	31	6	12		11	45	...	4	...	56	11	1	2	...
966	...	1,711	10	1,721	303	1,308	90·59	30	31	30		17	88	27	6	...	37	19	2	2	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	197	...	197	31	163	83·92	...	...	1		...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	173	1	174	1	172	99·94	...	...	...		...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Description of Crime.	Cases (originally reported as a Police Station or taken up on suspicion by the Police) pending Police investigation from 1903.	Reported during the year.					Cases taken up by Station Officer otherwise than on report.	Total of cases investigated by the Police (Cols. 4, 9 and 10).	Not sent to Magistrate (Queries, if any, regarded under Section 169, Criminal Procedure Code).				
				Investigated by the Police		Not investigated.	Total.	Percentage of cases investigated at cost on report (Columns 5 to total.)			Is which the Magistrate ordered case to be struck off as false, mistaken, or unsustainable.	In which Magistrate's order for prosecution was passed, but the case was not tried by Magistrate.	In which Magistrate sent for the accused and tried the case.		
				Upon the report.	Under Magistrate's order after investigation by the Police.								Convicted.	Not convicted.	Pending at close of year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Class VI.—*Other Offences not specified above*—continued.													
57	269, 277, 279, 283, 285, 286, 288, 290 to 294, section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisances	2	19	...	...	19	100	95	136	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	61	...	...	61	100	447	570	...	...	...	...	...
		Miscellaneous.													
58	Section 411 of Act IV of 1882.	Possession of stolen property	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	194	...	...	...	...	...
59	Act VI of 1863 ...	Public Conveyance Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,151	3,151	...	...	...	...	...
60	Act IV of 1867 ...	Police Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,825	25,825	...	...	...	...	...
61	Do. ...	Drunkenness	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,107	2,107	...	...	...	...	...
62	Act XI of 1869 and IX of 1890.	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	771	771	...	...	...	...	...
63	Act I of 1859 ...	Merchant Seamen's Amendment Act ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	42	...	...	...	...	...
64	Act V of 1878 ...	A'bkári	...	122	...	...	122	100	.....	122	...	...	...	...	...
65	Act X of 1880 ...	Indian Forts Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	188	188	...	...	...	...	...
66	Act III of 1868 ...	Municipal Act	...	1	...	...	1	100	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
67	Act XXVII of 1871 ...	Criminal Tribes Act	...	20	...	...	20	100	.....	20	...	...	...	...	...
68	Act IX of 1894 ...	Prison Act	...	2	...	...	2	100	.....	2	...	...	...	...	...
69	...	Army Act	...	5	...	...	5	100	.....	5	...	...	...	...	...
70	Act XXI of 1879 ...	Extradition Act	...	1	...	...	1	100	.....	1	...	...	...	...	...
71	Act VI of 1898 ...	Post Office Act	...	5	...	...	5	100	.....	5	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	167	...	...	167	100	32,278	32,445	...	...	...	...	...
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous ...	2	228	...	...	228	100	32,721	32,951	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total ...	22	3,348	...	...	3,348	100	33,942	37,312	...	...	...	...	...

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 8th April 1904.

A—III—*concluded*.

Cases other than those in Columns 18 to 20, in which the offender was not detected or apprehended.	Cases still under investigation by the Police at the end of years.	Cases sent before the Magistrate.	Cases pending in Court at beginning of year.	Total of Cases before the Courts.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to total of Columns 22 and 23.	Number declared by Court after trial never to have occurred, or to be mistaken of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held after trial that a non-cognizable offence only was committed.	Number still under trial at close of the year	Remarks.							
											Cases declared false with malice.	Cases declared false without malice.	Cases compounded.	Cases withdrawn.	Cases in which accused did not respond to bail.	Cases transferred.	Cases struck out as no offence, accused not arrested.	Cases in which accused were sent to Insane asylum.	Cases in which accused died.	Cases in which accused were made over in Mulkgiri or Court jurisdiction
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
...	...	130	1	137	12	115	90·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	...
...	...	500	2	5.8	44	450	91·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	3	...	...	1
...	...	104	...	104	31	152	83·28	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...
...	...	3,151	...	3,151	20	3,721	99·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	20,824	5	25,829	161	25,469	99·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	179	...	...	...	...	2
...	...	2,107	1	2,108	14	2,690	99·21	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	44	...	...	...	1	3
...	...	771	...	771	6	762	99·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	42	...	42	4	38	90·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	123	...	123	10	113	91·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	186	...	186	...	187	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	2	...	2	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	5	...	5	...	5	100·	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	32,444	6	32,450	250	31,889	99·22	...	1	2	...	...	...	35	237	36	...	...	1	11
1	...	32,950	8	32,958	294	32,339	99·09	...	1	2	...	...	...	30	243	25	3	...	1	12
931	...	36,661	18	36,679	627	35,547	99·26	39	32	22	17	46	27	30	243	72	21	2	3	13

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STATEMENT

(RETURN OF COGNIZABLE

PART IV.—*Return of Persons concerned in Cases reported*

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail, under Section 169, at the commencement of the beginning of year as concerned in cases reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police		Persons not arrested, because absconded (in cases reported to the Police).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 8 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose cases were under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders, after investigation has been refused by the Police who had reported the charge to be false.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	115	Abetment of cognizable offence not committed, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	117	Abetting commission of cognizable offence by public, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	118, 119	Concealing design to commit cognizable offence, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		CLASS I.—*Offences against the State, Public Tranquillity, Safety, and Justice.*												
2	131 to 136, 138 ...	Offences relating to Army and Navy.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
3	231 to 254 ...	Offences relating to coin ...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7
3a	255 to 263A ...	Offences relating to Stamps ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
3b	467 and 471... ...	Offences relating to Government Promissory Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3c	489A to 489D ...	Offences relating to Currency Notes and Bank Notes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	212, 216 and 216A.	Harbouring an offender ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	224, 225, 225B and 226.	Other offences against public justice.	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1
6	143 to 153, 157, 158, 159.	Rioting or unlawful assembly ...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	4
7	140, 170, 171 ...	Personating public servant or soldier.	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
		Total ...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	12
		CLASS II.—*Serious Offences against the Person.*												
8		by thugs	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
9		„ dacoits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	302, 303, 396 ...	Murder ... „ robbers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11		„ poison	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12		Other murders	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	...
13	307	Attempts at murder	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
14	304, 308	Culpable homicide	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
15	376	Rape by a person other than the husband.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
16	377	Unnatural offences	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
17	317, 318	Exposure of infants or concealment of birth.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
18	305, 306, 309 ...	Attempt at, and abetment of, suicide.	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	38	7
19	329, 331, 333 ...	Grievous hurt for the purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	325, 326, 335 ...	Grievous hurt	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	114	24
21	328	Administering stupefying drugs to cause hurt.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
22	327, 330, 332 ...	Hurt for purpose of extorting property or confession or deterring public servant.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
23	334	Hurt by dangerous weapon ...	...	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	20
24	363 to 369	Kidnapping or abduction ...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	3
25	340 to 348	Wrongful confinement and restraint in secret or for purpose of extortion.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
26	372, 373	Selling, letting, or unlawfully obtaining a minor for prostitution.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
27	371	Habitually dealing in slaves ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	353, 354, 355, 357 ...	Criminal force to public servant or woman, or in attempt to commit theft or wrongfully confine.	...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	14
29	304A, 338	Rash or negligent act causing death or grievous hurt	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	5
		Total ...	...	499	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	378	82

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CRIME FOR THE YEAR 1903.)

at a Police Station or in Cases taken up by the Police.

Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of columns 14 and 16.	Number of persons convicted who have been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 14).	Number under trial at close of the year.	REMARKS.													
				Persons implicated in mistake of fact cases.	Persons implicated in non-cognizable offences.	Persons implicated in cases declared false with malice.	Persons implicated in cases declared false without malice.	Persons implicated in cases compounded.	Persons implicated in cases withdrawn.	Persons who did not request to bail.	Persons implicated in cases transferred.	Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Persons in cases struck out as no offence, nonsuit or civil transfer.	Persons died.	Persons transferred to Military and Naval Authorities.	Remarks.
16	17	18	19	20													
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	58·82	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	100	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	94·44	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
27	87·09	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	100	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
62	85·78	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	100	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Proceedings stayed by the High Court under Section 333, C. P. C.
1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	100	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	66·66	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	100	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
31	81·57	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	Do. do.	
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90	78·94	90	2	...	...	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	1	...	1		
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1	100	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
90	81·81	90	...	...	...	3	2	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
18	85·79	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		
1	33·33	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
41	74·54	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		
2	64·28	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
266	78·20	291	5	2	...	3	4	33	2	...	1	1	6	...	1		

STATEMENT

Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under Section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at the time the case was reported to or in cases taken up by the Police.	Persons Arrested by the Police		Persons not arrested because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Station Officer under Section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Column 6 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police custody at end of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Persons whose case was under trial before the Courts at beginning of year.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after Investigation by Police or the Police has reported that charge is false.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		CLASS III.—*Serious Offences against Person and Property, or against Property only.*												
30	305, 397, 398 ...	Dacoity	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	399, 402	Preparation and assembly for dacoity.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	394, 397, 398 ...	Robbery with hurt { by poisonous or stupefying drugs. / by other means...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	392, 393	Robbery { in dwelling house ... / on the highway between sunset and sunrise. / other robberies. ...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1
34	270, 281, 282, 430 to 433, 435 to 440.	Serious mischief and cognate offences.	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	6
35	428, 429	Mischief by killing, poisoning, or maiming any animal.	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2
36	454, 455, 457 to 460 .	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking with intent to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	27
37	449 to 452	House-trespass with view to commit an offence, or having made preparation for hurt.	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	4
38	412, 413	Receiving stolen property by dacoity or habitually.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	311, 400, 401 ...	Belonging to gangs of thugs, dacoits, robbers, and thieves.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	41
		CLASS IV.—*Minor Offences against the Person.*												
40	341 to 344	Wrongful restraint and confinement.	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1
41	336, 337	Rash act causing hurt or endangering life.	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5
42	374	Compulsory labour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	6
		CLASS V.—*Minor Offences against Property.*												
43	453, 456	Lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
44	379 to 382	Theft ... { of cattle ... ... / ordinary ...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...
			...	2,718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2,630	210
45	406 to 408	Criminal breach of trust ...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	279	27
45a	409	Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by banker, &c.	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	...
46	411, 414	Receiving stolen property ...	...	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	255	56
46a	419, 420	Cheating	...	199	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	179	31
47	447, 448	Criminal or house-trespass ...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3
48	461, 462	Breaking closed receptacle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	3,483	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3,561	335
		Total, Classes I to V ...	...	4,409	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	4,185	476

A—IV—*continued.*

Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of Number convicted on total of Columns 16 and 36.	Number of persons convicted who had been previously convicted on report of identification (Column 6).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.												
				Persons implicated in mistake of fact cases.	Persons implicated in non-cognizable offences.	Persons implicated in cases declared false with malice.	Persons implicated in cases declared false without malice.	Persons implicated in cases compounded etc.	Persons implicated in cases withdrawn.	Persons who did not respond to bail.	Persons implicated in cases transferred.	Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Persons in cases struck out as not offence amounting to civil matters.	Persons died.	Persons transferred to Military and Naval authorities.	
16	17	18	19	20												
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	50·	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	70·	14	2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
250	90·25	249	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	
43	91·48	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
308	88·65	307	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	
9	90·	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
8	61·53	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17	73·91	17	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	100·	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2,414	91·78	2,400	6	...	...	45	7	...	...	...	20	1	9	1	...	
226	89·32	223	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	
21	100·	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	
199	78·03	197	·2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	
148	82·68	145	11	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	
7	70·	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3,026	90·03	3,004	19	...	1	49	12	...	4	...	20	1	15	2	...	
3,709	88·62	3,681	32	2	1	60	16	39	6	...	56	2	21	2	1	

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Serial Number.	Law under which punishable.	Offence.	Persons in Police Custody, or on bail under section 169, Criminal Procedure, beginning of year as referred to cases reported to, or in cases taken up by, the Police.	Persons arrested by the Police		Persons not convicted because absconded (in cases occurring during the year).	Persons released by the Police Officer under section 169, and not required to appear by Magistrate.	Percentage of Columns 4 to Column 5.	Persons released by the Magistrate's order before trial.	Persons on bail or still in Police Custody at close of year.	Persons appearing under order of the Magistrate.	Total number of persons tried.	Number discharged or acquitted.
				Upon the report or other information.	Under Magistrate's orders after investigation has been refused by the Police but has reported that charge to be false.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		CLASS VI.—*Other Offences not specified above.*											
49	295 to 297	Offences against religion ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
50	Cases under Chapter VIII (10, C. P. C. and Act IX of 1874.	Vagrancy and bad character ...	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	19
51	Cognizable offences under the Act specified opposite.	Offences against Gambling Acts .	...	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	612	17
52		——— Excise Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53		——— Opium Laws ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54		——— Railway Laws ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55		——— Salt and Custom Laws.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56		——— Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	269, 277, 279, 280, 283, 285, 286, 289, 291 to 294, Section 34 of Act V of 1861, and offences under any other municipal or local laws.	Public and local nuisance ...	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	134	16
		Total ...	...	961	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	940	52
		Miscellaneous.												
58	Section 114 of Act IV of 1902.	Possession of stolen property ...	...	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209	47
59	Act VI of 1863 ...	Public Conveyance Act	...	3,161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,151	20
60	Act IV of 1902.	Police Act	...	27,302	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	27,192	211
61	Act IV of 1902 ...	Drunkenness	...	3,235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	3,167	37
62	Act XI of 1890 and IX of 1900.	Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.	...	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	770	6
63	Act I of 1859 ...	Merchant Seaman's Amendment Act.	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	4
64	Act V of 1878 ...	Ak'kári Act	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	132	13
65	Act X of 1889 ...	Indian Ports Act	...	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	...
66	Act III of 1883 ...	Municipal Act	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
67	Act XXVII of 1871 ...	Criminal Tribes Act	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Act IX of 1894 ...	Prison Act	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
69		Army Act	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Act XXI of 1879 ...	Extradition Act	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
71	Act VI of 1898 ...	Post Office Act	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
		Total ...	...	35,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	34,843	338
		Total, Class VI and Miscellaneous ...	...	36,133	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	35,783	390
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	40,542	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	39,968	806

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A—IV—*continued.*

Number convicted (including those ordered to give security for good behaviour).	Percentage of number convicted on total of Columns 15 and 18.	Number of persons convicted, who have been arrested by the Police on report or information (Column 9).	Number under trial at close of the year.	Remarks.												Remarks.
				Persons implicated in mistake of fact cases.	Persons implicated in non-cognizable offences.	Persons implicated in cases declared false with malice.	Persons implicated in cases declared false without malice.	Persons implicated in cases compounded.	Persons implicated in cases withdrawn.	Persons who did not respond to bail.	Persons implicated in cases transferred.	Persons sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Persons in cases struck out as no offence, accident or civil matters.	Persons died.	Persons transferred to Military and Naval Authorities.	
16	17	18	19							20						
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
175	99·20	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	
595	97·22	590	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
118	88·05	117	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	4	...	...	1	...	...	
888	94·46	882	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	...	...	2	...	1	
155	79·73	155	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	
3,131	99·36	3,131	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	
26,971	99·22	26,966	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	193	...	...	...	...	3	
3,130	98·35	3,128	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	48	...	...	...	1	4	
764	99·22	764	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	
38	90·47	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
119	90·15	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
187	100*	187	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
3	100*	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	
2	100*	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
5	100*	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
34,505	99·02	34,493	1	...	1	...	...	...	27	255	36	...	...	1	16	
35,393	98·35	35,380	1	...	1	...	...	...	45	261	36	...	2	1	17	
30,102	97·85	30,061	33	2	2	60	16	39	51	261	22	2	23	3	18	

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STATEMENT C.

Property stolen and recovered during the year 1903.

Offence.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
				Rs.	Rs.		
(*A*).—*Cognizable.*							
1. Theft ... *a.* In conjunction with lurking house-trespass or house-breaking.	353	205	58·07	1,19,245	55,866	46·85	
b. In conjunction with receiving of stolen property.	...	107	...	...	4,905	...	
c. Other thefts.	2,734	2,203	80·57	1,45,004	84,778	58·46	
2. Robbery ... *a.* Dacoity ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
b. Other robbery.	13	11	84·61	1,122	980	87·34	
3. Criminal breach of trust ...	247	188	76·11	18,433	8,999	48·82	
4. Criminal breach of trust by public servant or by a banker, merchant or agent.	21	...	...	53	...	...	
5. Possession of stolen property...	187	187	100·	5,519	5,519	100·	
Total ...	3,555	2,901	81·57	2,89,376	1,61,047	55·65	

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT E.

Showing Strength, Cost, Distribution and Employment of District Police in the year 1903.

Province (District).	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.											Cost of Police.										
	Inspector-General, Deputy and Assistant Inspector-General.	Number of District and Assistant District Superintendents.	Strength of District, Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid for wholly or in part from Imperial or Provincial Revenues.								Strength of Cantonment, Town or Municipal and Water Police, paid wholly from other than Imperial or Provincial Revenues.		Pay and travelling or other allowances of all kinds of District and Assistant District Superintendents and their Office and Personal Establishments.	Total pay of Subordinate Officers (Columns 4 to 9).	Total pay of Constables of all classes (Columns 7 to 9).	Horse and travelling allowances, permanent or otherwise, not included in Columns 13 and 14.	Average pay of		Contingencies and all expenses other than those included in Columns 13 to 17.	Total Cost payable from Imperial and Provincial Revenues.	Total Cost payable from other sources than Imperial and Provincial.	Grand Total cost (Columns 21 and 22).
			Number of Inspectors.	Number of Deputy Inspectors, Kotwals or Chief or Eldorgha Constables.	Number of Head Constables or Sergeants (Mounted and Unmounted).	Number of Mounted Constables.	Number of Foot Constables.	Number of Water Constables.	Total.		Officers.	Men.					Mounted Constables.	Foot and Water Constables.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
													Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bombay	—	2	8	31	36	167	83	*1,722	87	2,126	13	101	81,896	47,626	1,93,580	3,33,588	13,540	510 4 1	149 15 1	1,40,466	7,26,736	5,62,686	720
	—	—	—	1	5	3	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Province (District).	Distribution of Force.																Proportion of the Police engaged on prevention and detection of crime (Columns 43 and 44).					
	District Force.																To Area		To Population			
	Guards at District, Central, and subsidiary Jails.		Reserve.		Guards over Lock-ups and Treasuries, or Escorts to Prisoners and Treasure (if not included in Columns 28 and 37), also Policemen on orderly duty.		Police employed in Courts.		Engaged in prevention and detection of Crime.		Total.		On Town, Municipal or Harbour duty.		In Cantonments.	Area of whole Province (or District) in square miles.	Population of whole Province (or District).	Number of Police Stations.	Number of Outposts.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Population and the Force in Towns, Ports, exclusive of the Force outside.	Of the whole Province (District).	Of Province (District), exclusive both of the Population and the Force in Towns, Ports, exclusive of the Force outside.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.								
1	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
Bombay.	...	...	...	...	43	216	5	58	171	1,631	224	1,950	13	101	...	22	775,091	32	309	61 90	...	...	439 63	...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Province (District).	Proportion of the Police engaged on prevention and detection of crime (Columns 43 and 44).	
	Total amount of expenditure (in Rs.) reported (Column 5 of Part I and Column 4 of Part II) on investigation of crime.	Proportion of expenditure under the Police Forces engaged in the prevention and detection of crime (Columns 23 and 24).
	48	49
Bombay.	48,814	3975
	...	...
Railway Police (Temporary).	1	1

* Include 2 Officers and 57 Constables employed as Government Police Guards at the different Government offices, buildings and distillery.

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Commissioner of Police.

STATEMENT F.

Return showing Equipment, Discipline, and General Internal Management of the Force for 1903.

Province (District).	Total Strength. Sanctioned. Officers.	Total Strength. Sanctioned. Men.	Total Strength. Actual. Officers.	Total Strength. Actual. Men.	Armament of the Force. With Fire-arms. Number provided with other special Reserves, &c.	Armament of the Force. With Fire-arms. Number provided with Breech-loading Smooth-bores or Carbines.	Armament of the Force. With Fire-arms. Number provided with Breech-loading Rifled bore.	Armament of the Force. Not with Fire-arms. Number provided with Swords.	Armament of the Force. Not with Fire-arms. Number provided with Batons only.	Punishments. Dismissed. Officers.	Punishments. Dismissed. Men.	Punishments. Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally or departmentally punished in any other way provided in Section 7 of the Police Act. Officers.	Punishments. Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally or departmentally punished in any other way provided in Section 7 of the Police Act. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Police Act. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Police Act. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Sections 330, 331, 348, Penal Code. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Under Chapter IX of Penal Code. Men.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Other Offences. Officers.	Punished judicially by a Magistrate or Sessions Court. Other Offences. Men.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Bombay ...	232	1,902	232	1,879	78	70	...	105	1,571	...	11	8	705	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3

Province (District).	Rewards. Rewarded during the year. By Promotion.	Rewards. Rewarded during the year. By Khilats, presents, good-conduct stripes, or money rewards.	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Officers.	Education. Number of Police who can read and write. Men.	Number enlisted during the year.	Number who have left the Force during the year. Of one year's service and under ten years.	Number who have left the Force during the year. Of ten years' service and upwards.	Number who have left the Force during the year. On Pension or Gratuity.	Number who have left the Force during the year. By resignation without Pension or Gratuity.	Number who have left the Force during the year. By Dismissal.	Number who have left the Force during the year. By discharge otherwise than under preceding columns.	Number who have left the Force during the year. By desertion.	Number who have left the Force during the year. By death.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Admissions into hospital.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Daily average sick.	Percentage to total actual strength of. Deaths.	Remarks.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Bombay ...	79	140	192	543	200	1,033	828	33	71	21	20	...	57	97·42	1·95	2·70	15 vacancies.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 5th April 1904.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Statement showing the number of cases in which women were tried and convicted for the murder of their children during the year 1903, by Criminal Courts in Bombay.

Serial number.	District.	Name of accused.	Date of offence.	Child legitimate or illegitimate.	Section under which convicted.	Sentence.	In the case of legitimate child, whether Sessions Judge has or has not recommended reduction of sentence by the Local Government.	Sentence as modified by the Local Government.	Brief account of the case.
1	Bombay	Bhimabai (woman).	27th March 1903.	Illegitimate.	Sections 302 and 318, Indian Penal Code.	One year's rigorous imprisonment by Sessions Court.	.....	.....	Accused was a widow for some time and had an illegitimate child, which she put in a sack and threw it in a quarry at Dahrisi. Enquiries were made and the child was found dead.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 8th April 1904.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Return of Inquests held by the Coroner of Bombay during the Calendar Year 1903.

Causes of Deaths.		Total number of Inquests held during 1903.	Total number of Inquests held during 1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Homicidal cases.	Culpable homicide amounting to murder	6	6	...	...
	Culpable homicide amounting to murder: Offender committed suicide or died of natural causes.	2	1	...	1
	Culpable homicide amounting to murder: Offender unknown ...	2	2	...	...
	Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	1	3	2	...
Deaths caused by voluntarily causing grievous hurt...		2	6	4	...
Suicidal cases.	Cutting throat	4	4	...	...
	Drowning	54	47	...	7
	Hanging	6	4	...	2
	Stabbing	1	2	1	...
	Jumping out of a window, terrace, &c.	7	7	...	...
	Lying on railway line in front of a railway train in motion ...	2	2	...	...
	Poisoning	44	37	...	7
	Shooting	1	1	...	...
	Strangulation	...	1	1	...
	Dashing brains out with a stone...	...	1	1	...
Accidental deaths.	Accidents on board ships ...	3	1	...	2
	Do. from machinery ...	6	3	...	3
	Do. from railways ...	16	19	3	...
	Do. from tram cars ...	2	1	...	1
	Accidental drowning ...	31	26	...	5
	Do. poisoning ...	9	1	...	8
	Do. shooting ...	1	...	...	1
	Bites from rabid dogs ...	4	...	...	4
	Do. from venomous reptiles ...	2	...	...	2
	Excessive drinking	2	2	...	...
	Explosion of fireworks and gas ...	1	2	1	...
	Accidental fall from houses, buildings, &c. ...	18	5	...	13
	Do. from scaffolding, ladders, stairs, &c.	2	2	...	...
	Do. of trees ...	...	1	1	...
	Do. on roads, pavements, &c. ...	3	1	...	2
	Do. of metal plates, pigs, &c. ...	...	1	1	...
	Do. of bales of cotton, piece-goods, paper, and cases of merchandise ...	2	2	...	...
	Do. of earth, stones, rock, &c. ...	2	1	...	1
	Do. of houses and buildings ...	5	6	1	...
	Injuries from carts and carriages.	16	15	...	1
	Burnt in a house on fire ...	4	...	...	4
	Accidental burns	...	1	1	...
	Fall of planks, timber, &c. ...	...	1	1	...
	Miscellaneous accidents ...	11	10	...	1
	Carried over ...	272	225	18	65

Return of Inquests, &c.—continued.

Causes of Deaths.		Total number of Inquests held during 1902.	Total number of Inquests held during 1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Brought over ...		272	225	18	65
Natural causes		62	66	4	...
Judicial executions		2	2	...	...
Deaths how and under what circumstances caused not known.	Found dead	11	5	...	6
	Do. drowned	34	15	...	19
Exposure of newly-born children		3	...	...	3
Premature birth		1	...	...	1
Total ...		385	313	22	94

(Signed) P. BYRNE,
Coroner of Bombay.

Bombay, 25th January 1904.

(True copy)

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

Statement showing the offences for which persons of the age of 14 years and under were placed before the Presidency Magistrates, Bombay, during the year 1903.

Offences.	Number of persons.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Result of persons convicted.						Remarks.
				Sent to the David Sassoon Reformatory.	Imprisoned.	Flogged.	Fined.	Bound over to be of good behaviour.	Admonished and discharged.	
Theft	353	336	17	27	94	201	10	3	1	
House-breaking and theft ...	9	9	...	1	2	5	...	...	...	
Criminal Breach of Trust ...	6	5	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	
Receiving stolen property ...	6	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
Voluntarily causing hurt ...	3	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Hurt by dangerous weapons .	2	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
House-trespass ...	4	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	
Cheating	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Attempt at suicide	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Offences against public justice.	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Offences against coins ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Offences against stamps ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Rioting or unlawful assembly.	4	4	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	
Public Conveyance Act ...	241	240	1	...	...	...	239	...	1	
Gambling	29	28	1	...	...	6	20	...	2	
Possession of stolen property .	21	18	3	...	5	11	2	...	...	
Cruelty to Animals ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	
Abkári Act	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	
Begging for alms	32	32	...	...	17	1	7	...	14	
Drunkenness	12	12	...	...	...	2	8	...	2	
Indecent behaviour	104	102	2	...	...	2	90	...	10	
Obstruction by squatters ...	359	358	1	...	4	...	341	...	13	
Letting off fireworks ...	28	27	1	...	...	4	19	...	4	
Other Sections of the Police Act.	292	290	2	...	103	...	174	...	13	
Total ...	1,528	1,473	35	30	230	247	922	3	61	

Police Commissioner's Office,
Bombay, 8th April 1904.

H. G. GELL,
Commissioner of Police.

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